TWENTY-FIFTH STORY

THWAP
THIS IS A LITTLE ODD
WHAT IS?
CAN'T BELIEVE A COMPANY THAT WAS DOING GREAT UNTIL LATE LAST YEAR SUDDENLY WENT DOWN SOUTH THIS YEAR...
WELL...UM...
THERE WAS THE IMF...AND..
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO BUY STOCK FROM A FAILING COMPANY?

WELL BECAUSE IT'S A DISCOUNTED PRICE...
WIG-GLE
WIG-GLE
WHAT IF THE STOCK BECOMES TRASH?
THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN
SO
HOW
ARE YOU GOING TO GURANTEE THAT?
NOW WHY ARE YOU BEING SO DIFFICULT? WHY DID YOU COME TO SEE ME IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO INVEST? I'M AN EXPERT IN THIS FIELD I HAVE A SIXTH SENSE FOR THESE
SIXTH SENSE?
YUP~
THEN 5% OF
THAT
THAT CHEAPSKATE!

GOOD BYE
BOW
ZO OM
I DENT
JOOH
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
SHE'S ONLY GOING TO INVEST 5% OF OUR ORIGINAL SUGGESTION. I DON'T THINK SHE'S OUR GIRL.
NOT TRUE. JUST ONE LOOK AT HER AND EVERYBODY WILL KNOW SHE'S AN IDIOT #IMBO.
TRY BUTTERING HER UP REAL GOOD! SHE'LL FALL FOR IT
RUB RUB

DO YOU LIKE SEAFOOD?
YES.
MY FATHER REALLY LIKES SEAFOOD TOO
?
I AM MR. CHOE'S ONLY CHILD AND DAUGHTER
!
I SEE..
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
MY FATHER.. PASSED AWAY

CLINK
HOW... HOW...
REMEMBER THE DRUG LORD SHOOTING INCIDENT IN HONG KONG...?
HE WAS THERE...
BANG
HOW CAN THAT BE? I GOT A LETTER FROM HIM YESTERDAY! HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?

I MAILED IT OUT
HE ASKED ME TO WHEN
I MET HIM IN
HONG KONG
EX..
EXCUSE ME...
Daddy's

FRENCH FRIES AND A COKE PLEASE!
BELLE!
WHAT'S UP?
CURIOUS TO SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING.
THAT YOUR SISTER?
YEAH!
SHE'S PRETTY.
THEN YOU SHOULD EAT WHATEVER YOU WANT. IT'S ON THE HOUSE
REALLY?
HMM~ FRIED CHICKEN ICE-CREAM. CHEESE BURGER... THE MENU HERE IS LAME~
FAST FOOD PLACES NEED TO REVAMP. TOO. CHANGE THE MENU ~BASED ON MY FAST EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR A HOTEL~ YADA YADA
OOOHHH~
HERE'S YOUR FRIES AND COKE MISS!
WWWH!
!!

IT'S TOUGH JOB NO?
YEAH, A LITTLE... BUT IT'S FUN
IT KEEPS ME BUSY AND TIRED SO I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME FOR WORRYING
YOU REALLY ARE A PROLETARIAT! I BET ALL SORTS OF STUPID THOUGHTS WHEN PEOPLE MAKE ME WORK--
STOP BEING SO IMMATURE
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LOAF AROUND?
JEEZ-- I TOLD YOU... I M GONNA OPEN UP A BUSINESS. WHAT ABOUT AN UDON PLACE LIKE THIS ONE?
REALLY?
THEN I'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FINDING A PART TIME JOB!
WHO SAID I M GONNA HIRE A GIRL WITH AN UGLY FACE LIKE YOURS?
WHAT!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS...
BUT BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE PLEASE ACCEPT MY OFFER... FOR OUR COMPANY!
THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU I KNEW YOU WERE THE MODEL I WAS LOOKING FOR
!
ROK! BELLE!

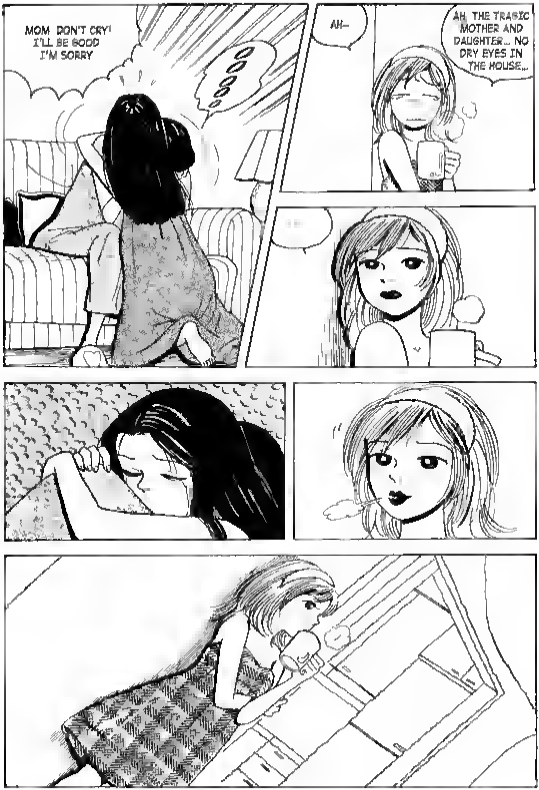
HEY, BUT YOU ALREADY HAD DINNER!
IT'S OMLETTE RICE, MY FAVORITE. HOW CAN I NOT EAT IT?
MUNCH
AREN'T YOU FULL?
NOPE
SHE'S GROWING THAT'S ALL
CAN'T YOU SEE HER GETTING FAT? I LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE THAT I'M HAVING DINNER WITH ROK!
SORRY, I DIDN'T CHECK THE ANSWERING MACHINE
SHE'S ALREADY EATING 5 TIMES A DAY BECAUSE SHE'S WORKING AT A FAST FOOD JOINT!
OOOPS
BELLE!
WHAT ..?

TELL ME...
MOM...
AUNTIE... YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN?
ROK!
YOU CAN WORK PART-TIME ALL YOU WANT WHEN YOU'RE IN COLLEGE
WHAT'S THE HURRY?
THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS
LIKE WHAT?
IS IT BECAUSE OF MONEY? I NEVER ASKED YOU TO-
IT'S LIKE USING WATER FROM A BUCKET. WE MIGHT BE LIVING ON THE PROFIT FROM YOUR INVESTMENT...
BUT MOM THE WORLD CHANGES EVERYDAY YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TOMORROW!

OH~
HOW ADORABLE! SO IT IS TRUE! UGLY GIRLS ARE SMARTER THAN PRETTY ONES~
I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THE FINANCES AT MY RESTAURANT!
AHEM
YOU THINK
I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR YOU? IS THAT IT?
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT MOM!
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY!
NOPE
I WANT TO BE SELF-RELIANT! SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE THAT I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER LIKE LAST YEAR
I WON'T BE LEFT HELPLESS I DON'T WANT TO FEEL AS IF THE WORLD IS CRASHING DOWN ON ME EVER AGAIN!

SO... IS THAT WHY YOU DECIDED TO MAKE MONEY?
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY I'M NOT GONNA EARN A FORTUNE BY WORKING PART TIME. I'M JUST TESTING MY STRENGTH
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU
YOU'RE JUST WAY AHEAD OF ME...
SAME HERE IF THIS WAS A 100 METER DASH I'M SURE I'D BE ABLE TO CATCH UP!
CHIIIIIII~
WHY IS IT SO COLD IN HERE?
BRRRR
MOM WHEN WE MOVED INTO THIS PLACE...
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO LEAVE DAD'S PLACE EMPTY
I'M GOING TO FILL HIS PLACE

YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER! AND I'M YOUR PARENT IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO FILL DAD'S PLACE...
THAT'S MY JOB!
I DON'T CARE HOW USELESS I AM. I'M STILL YOUR MOTHER!
YOU'RE HURTING ME...
OOOOOOO
!
MOM!
NO WONDER YOU DECIDED TO BE INDEPENDENT... I'M A WORTHLESS PARENT...
SOB
I'M SORRY... I COULDN'T EVEN KEEP THE HOUSE WE ALREADY HAD.
MOM, I'M SORRY I WASN'T THINKING DEEP ENOUGH!
LIFE


MOM DON'T CRY! I'LL BE GOOD I'M SORRY
AH~
AH THE TRAGIC MOTHER AND DAUGHTER... NO DRY EYES IN THE HOUSE...